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we went to a two-envelope system, that when that one envelope with the ballot in it came back and the voter ID number, it would not strictly preserve the secrecy of that ballot. And whereas the committee did not think that would be probably of any interest in some of the larger communities, in some of the smaller communities in particular it might be of interest. And we thought that for the little bit of money saved, and that was the reason that was given at the hearing for doing it, that it really wasn't worth it to perhaps destroy the secrecy provision. So the committee is amending out that portion of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Is there any discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, do you wish to close? Senator Schimek waives closing on the committee amendments. All those in favor of the committee amendments vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments are adopted.

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker or Mr. President. The only thing that I would note here is that I made a very conscious decision not to call this a cleanup bill, because in some circles that has bad connotations. But, essentially, that's what it is, is a cleanup bill. So I would appreciate your advancing this bill forward.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Is there any further discussion on LB 802? Seeing none, we are ready for advancement. All those in favor of advancement of LB 802 vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.